

I very much benefit from the news, traffic, and weather provided by XM satellite radio. I travel often and appreciate the continuity provided by the service. As I see it, allowing XM to provide local traffic and weather is no different from allowing the large media companies such as Clearchannel to own hundreds of local stations. Further, if I choose to listen to a local media outlet, I still have the option to by switching over to the FM radio in my vehicle.

For the foregoing reasons, I urge the FCC to rejection petition 04-160 made by the National Association of Broadcasters.